

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEVIN THORNE

Serial No.: 10/606,190

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: RAPID ISOLATION OF OSTEOINDUCTIVE
PROTEIN MIXTURES FROM MAMMALIAN
BONE TISSUE

Confirmation No.: 2194

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Vera Afremova

Attorney Docket: 2103.014900/RFE
(SBI-129)

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Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed
on _____

(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations

iv. ☒ Request for Extension of Time (two months)

2.

Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**)

b. ☐ Other _____

3.

Fees

 The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2103.014900RE

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (two months)

iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,

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